

Indianapolis, Indiana, he is a former scholar from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, where he graduated Summa Cum laude. As described by his congregants, Pastor Hampton is a dynamic speaker who can reach and encourage persons of all ages. As indicated by his receipt of numerous awards, including the Martin Luther King Human Rights Award, Pastor Hampton demonstrates immense dedication and service to his congregants and the Brooklyn community. He has also been acknowledged by the Center of Leadership Development for his outstanding leadership skills.

Pastor Hampton is fortunate to have a warm-hearted congregation composed of avid Baptists. With his congregants' strong faith and his infallible ability to deliver inspiring messages, Pastor Hampton has encouraged members of Bethany Baptist to continue in their faith and service to their community, which establishes Bethany Baptist as an invaluable community resource. As such, the commitments of Bethany Baptist Church and its congregants transcend their faith and is deserving of due recognition.

Further, the members of Bethany Baptist Church demonstrate devotion to their faith, which is visible in their undying commitment to remaining active members of the church for over 50 years. In an effort to commemorate their contributions, the church has planned "Golden Circle Day," which is dedicated to honoring those who are a part of the esteemed "Golden Circle." This is a tradition that many look forward to because it offers a chance to pay homage to members of the Bethany Baptist Church family. In keeping with the traditions, there will be a host of special services slated for June 8, 2008 at Bethany Baptist Church, located at 460 Marcus Garvey Boulevard in Brooklyn, New York.

The following members are duly recognized as members of Bethany Baptist Church's "Golden Circle."

Marian Alexander; Annie Anderson; Charles Allen; Margaret Allen; Norma Applewhite; Virgie Baldwin; Bettie Barbour; Louise Barton; Linda Bascombe; and Patricia Belk.

Gaither Bellamy; Josephine Blaizes; Daisy L. Bryant; Essie M. Brooks; Helen Brown; Mabel Burroughs; Phyllis M. Bynum; Mary Carpenter; and Edith L. Carson.

Pearl Clarke; Wilbert Clarke; Adeline Clinton; Darnley Crichlow; Barbara D. Crosby; Lynda F. Dandridge; Louise Daniels; Gladys C. Drake; Willie Edmond; and Ozie Edmond.

Gloria Ellis; Tommy Felton; Helen Fierce; Ethel M. Folk; Frances Ford; Frances Frayer; Maurice L. Fredericks; Winifred Fredericks; Jusselyn James Gittens; Hyacinth Golden; and Fredrick Gordon.

Katie Graham; Bernice Graves; Iris Hall; Elizabeth Halyard; Malcolm Halyard; Richard Harris, Sr.; Shirley Harris; Miriam C. Hassell; Helen Hill; and Marcia Hill.

Alberta Holt; Willie Holt; Annie Hubbard; Inez B. Hunt; J. Frank Hunt; Thomas O. Irby; Amanda M. Jackson; Daniel Jackson; Donza James-Frasier; and Jusselyn James-Gittens.

Mabel Jenkins; Joyce E. Jiggetts; Eddie Johnson; Girlene Johnson; Alberta Jones; Delores C. Jones; Evelyn P. Jones; Margaret Jones-Chaplin; Kay B. Jordan; and Betty Keith.

Rosa M. Key; Mabel Kellogg; Florence O. King; Ronald King; Harriet H. Kinebrew; Wade N. Lassiter; Lillie B. Lawrence; Jaynette

Lawson-Jordan; Juanita Lewis; and Lauriano Green.

Priscilla Lucas; Evelyn J. Lymus; Fannie Marcus; Joseph F. Mariner; Willie Belle Mariner; Norva T. S. Matthews; Clarence McDonald; Joseph H. McDowere; Frances McDuffie; and Eleanor McIntosh.

Ruth McKie; Mona McLaughlin; Emma Miller; Arnold Neckles; Molly Neckles; Netty Brown-Nembhard; Oswald Nembhard; Jacqueline Norris; Dorothy Odle; Herbert Oestricher; and Sidney Oestricher.

Jeff Palmer; Bertha Patton; Mildred Peoples; Jasper E. Peyton; Mildred D. Pittman; Alfred Porter; Fannie Porter; Benjamin Pugh; and Earnest Randolph.

Evelyn Randolph; Juanita Randolph; Leona Rhodes; Mary Alice Ridley; Dorothy Rudisel; Rosa Sawyer; Helen Seaberry; Alberta Scott; Janet Small; and Kittie Snead.

Esther Smith; Dorothy Spain; Hazel R. Speer; Sadie Stewart; Marie Sullivan; Gertrude Sumter; Mamie R. Thomas; Lula Turner; Eleanor Warren; and Josephine Washington.

Frances Watkins; Virgie Whitaker; Doris Williams; Julia Williams; Teesdale P. Wilson; Jacqueline Winstead; Patricia Wynn; and Ernest Wynn.

#### HONORING REVEREND DR. REGINALD FLYNN

#### HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2008*

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, I rise to day to honor Reverend Dr. Reginald Flynn as he is installed as the new pastor of Foss Avenue Baptist Church. The Installation Service will take place on Sunday, June 22nd, in my hometown of Flint, Michigan.

Reverend Dr. Flynn was raised in the Flint area, graduating from Beecher High School in 1984. He attended Kalamazoo Valley Community College and served in the United States Navy. After receiving his honorable discharge he relocated to Columbia SC. He received his bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of South Carolina. He was the executive assistant at the United Way of South Carolina. He was picked by the South Carolina Department of Social Services and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to coordinate a statewide faith-based foster care and adoption program called South Carolina Families for Kids and he went on to become the recruitment director of the adoption advocacy program, One Church, One Child of South Carolina. He went on to work for IAP Worldwide Services, an international emergency management firm, and for Merck and Company. He is the founder and president of CourTay Properties, LLC, a real estate investment company.

Pastor Flynn received his license to preach the gospel from Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr., at Brookland Baptist Church in Columbia and earned his master of divinity degree from Erskine Theological Seminary. He was ordained by the Gethsemane Baptist Association and has completed pastoral assignments at Beulah Baptist Church, and Temple Zion Baptist Church. He was elected by his colleagues to serve as vice president and principal training instructor for the Mt. Hebron Progressive Association's Congress of Christian

Education. He has also served as the adjunct professor of religious studies at Benedict College. In December 2008 he will receive his doctor of ministry degree in pastoral leadership and Urban Studies from Columbia International University, graduating with honors. Married to First Lady Deloris Flynn, the couple has two children, Courtney and Taylor.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Reverend Dr. Reginald Flynn as he is installed as pastor of Foss Avenue Baptist Church. The sacred and solemn Installation Service is the joining of a pastor and congregation to fulfill God's holy will. May Pastor Flynn and Foss Avenue Baptist Church serve Our Lord, Jesus Christ, for many, many years to come.

#### RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE LIEUTENANT MICHAEL L. HILL FROM THE FAIR- FIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### HON. ELLEN O. TAUSCHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2008*

Mrs. TAUSCHER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Police Lieutenant Michael L. Hill who faithfully served the residents of the cities of Los Angeles and Fairfield for 36 years.

Prior to becoming a police officer, Lieutenant Hill served as a sleeper fireman with the City of Fairfield beginning in 1974. He worked in various civilian positions for the city before becoming a sworn police officer on September 10, 1979. Lieutenant Hill began his work with the Los Angeles Police Department in April 1982, before returning to the Fairfield Police Department in May 1985.

Lieutenant Hill continued to demonstrate loyalty and dedication to the department earning his promotion to Police Sergeant on August 26, 1988. He served as an inspirational leader for the personnel in Patrol, Investigations, Training and the Professional Standards Unit. His commitment to this position resulted in his being named Manager of the Year for 1996.

His years of service and leadership led to his promotion to Acting Police Lieutenant on May 3, 2002 and then to his formal appointment as Police Lieutenant on October 18, 2002.

Lieutenant Hill will always be remembered and admired for his commitment to the community as well as his dedication as a leader. He is a loyal representative of the law and has made a lasting, positive impact on our cities.

#### THE ABILITYONE PROGRAM

#### HON. PAUL C. BROWN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2008*

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Madam Speaker, unemployment among people with disabilities is a serious matter and one that is all too often overlooked. Many Americans do not know the depth of this crisis—only 35 percent of people with disabilities are able to find jobs. Those people with disabilities who are not as fortunate are left to grapple with numerous obstacles to work and are often not provided the